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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		
In re A	Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No. 09/840,095) Examiner: Knable, G.
Filed:	April 24, 2001) Confirmation No. 5968
For:	METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		
TRANSMITTAL LETTER		
	The items checked below are attached:	
\boxtimes	Amendment (42 pages);	
\boxtimes	Petition for Extension of Time (three months) (1 page);	
\boxtimes	First check in the amount of \$1,020.00 (three-month extension fee); and	
\boxtimes	Second check in the amount of \$200.00 (extra-claim fee).	
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.		
		Respectfully submitted,
Dated	: March 18, 2005	FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P. By:

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